

REMARKS

The above-identified application is United States application serial number 10/676,637 filed on October 1, 2003. Claims 1-86 are pending in the application. The Examiner requires election of one of the following groups of claims for prosecution in this case:

- I. Species 1: Claims 1-40, 42-55, 57-70, and 72-85.
- II. Species 2: Claims 41, 56, 71, and 86.

In response, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-40, 42-55, 57-70, and 72-85, for further prosecution, with traversal with respect to Species 2. Traversal is made for several reasons. The claimed systems, methods, and computer-readable media are described for usage together as connected in design, operation, and effect. In addition, no serious burden is imposed on the Examiner by examining the systems, methods, and computer-readable media. In fact, a proper search of the subject matter for the features in the systems, methods, and computer-readable media would require searching each.

CONCLUSION

The application, including remaining Claims 1-86 is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at (949) 350-7301.

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